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TO : Chief, SE  
Attn: ☒

FROM : ☒

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS

SPECIFIC— AIKERF Activities, 15 March - 15 April 1954

REF: SGAA-9098, 22 March 1954

Headquarters' Action Required:

None. For information and file.

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1. On 19 March AIKERF reported the following to ☒

a. The atmosphere in Lavrion is quiet. AIKERF talked to the Camp Commandant who informed AIKERF that he has instructions to see that the Albanians are not mistreated and the CO further stated that thus far the Albanians have behaved in a much better manner than other foreign colonies at Lavrion.

b. AIKERF asked that we investigate the distribution of Red Cross and USEP parcels to Albanians for following reason: There are many Albanians in Lavrion who have received parcels two and three times a year while others have not received a single parcel in five years. AIKERF got this information straight from those who have not received this aid. ☒ has instructed AIGOCK to get the names of all Albanians who have gone without during this five year period - then we'll take action locally to try to straighten this unfair situation).

c. An Albanian by name of Identity (1) has requested through AIKERF that we consider mounting him, Identity (1), and four other Albanians to the Korce area.

d. Another Albanian by name of Identity (2) requested through AIKERF that we mount him and some of his friends to Albania on a mission.

e. Identities (3) through (11) are the names of XNMALEDICTS in Lavrion who are the die-hards.

f. Identities (12) through (16) are the members of XNMALEDICT who have openly defied intransigents; they have requested contact with Malament by correspondence or preferably a personal meeting.

g. In the short

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g. In the short period of time that he has been in Lavrion, AILAKE has quietly but effectively been spreading propaganda against HTNEIGH. AIKERF feels that AILAKE is bitter about being sent to Lavrion and he is doing his best to get revenge against HTNEIGH because he feels HTNEIGH cast him aside without intervening in his behalf.

h. During the week of 15 March the XMALEDICTS received a brochure prepared by the "Professors." This brochure, according to what AIKERF could learn, was designed to counter-act Malament's pamphlet. As a result of the Professor's brochure, the XMALEDICTS are really in the air, so much so that they asked [ ] and [ ] to send a cable to Rome pleading for Malament and [ ] to come to Greece and explain their cases personally. AIKERF expressed regret that he could not get a copy of this brochure. (AIKERF got this information from Identity (17)).

i. AIKERF was successful in obtaining all of RNEBRANDY's possessions and brought same to Athens and turned them over to [ ] .

j. During his one day stand in Lavrion AIKERF accomplished a great deal. It is obvious that a once a month trip by him to that camp would be fruitful. AIKERF stated most of the Albanians were delighted to have an HTNEIGH member visit them since they felt they were being neglected.

2. On 9 April [ ] and [ ] met with AIKERF and Identity (18) for a discussion at the HTNEIGH Headquarters. [ ] told the two HTNEIGH Athens representatives of the new approach to HTNEIGH and that the [ ] KUBARK representative was leaving soon and that HTNEIGH would now be conducting its own affairs to a greater extent than heretofore. The financial support would come in the form of a monthly subsidy for Executive Committee members. Although expenditures for HTNEIGH would be cut down, including support for General Committee members, this did not mean any loss of interest by the PBPRIMES in Albania. AIKERF and Identity (18) expressed concern over the small Athens HTNEIGH welfare fund which they felt was important for humanitarian and prestige reasons. They were told that no cut in the welfare fund was envisioned in the immediate future, but that [ ] felt it could very likely be cut and HTNEIGH activities curtailed here. However, if it were, they would be given proper notice in advance. As a safeguard all efforts should be made to obtain aid for Albanian refugees now on HTNEIGH welfare rolls from the various refugee organizations. AIKERF promised to do this, and [ ] can testify that he is constantly endeavoring to do this and has been since first instructed in December. Identity (18) expressed the opinion that all of HTNEIGH should not be penalized for the poor conduct of a minority and that he doubted HTNEIGH could function without close supervision.

3. AIKERF reports daily to [ ] on all HTNEIGH matters including welfare, intelligence and operational activities. He plans to visit Syros in the near future to raise the morale of the camp, obtain operational information and straighten out some unauthorized bills which a few of the refugees have run up in the name of HTNEIGH.

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4. As of 30 April, AIJINK, Hugh K. Fitzwater and Ricardo J. Perez are being terminated because their limited value to OBOPUS could not be justified under present budget restrictions.

5. Paragraphs 1.a. through 1.j. of this report were prepared by ☐ ☐ prior to ☐ ☐ return to this station.

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Attachment under separate cover  
Identities

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Distribution: ✓

- 3 - Washington, w/attachment as noted
- 1 - Chrono, w/attachment
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- 1 - XO, w/attachment
- 2 - OBOPUS, w/attachment

Identities:

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- (1) - Pavlo Constandini
- (2) - Hysen Kaplan
- (3) - Demiraj Shaban, one of the two leaders
- (4) - Cane Canaj, one of the two leaders
- (5) - Xhelo Kociu
- (6) - Qani Pepelashi
- (7) - Ditar Hasani
- (8) - Hysen Xhelali
- (9) - Qemal Dalip
- (10)- Aki Lile
- 11) - Amdi Kondi
- (12)- Daman Lila
- (13)- Hamz Ferati
- (14)- Eqrem Perona
- (15)- Estref Ibrahim (father)
- (16)- Ramadan Ibrahim (son)
- (17)- Mehmet Kuci
- (18)- Fiqri Dine